

REMARKS

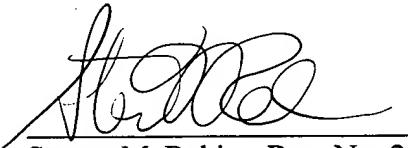
Claims 1, 3 and 5-7 have been amended editorially and so as to incorporate the limitations of claim 2 into claim 1 and rewrite claim 3 in independent form. No new matter has been added. Claim 2 has been canceled. New claims 8-10 have been added. Reexamination and reconsideration of the amended application respectfully are requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 5-7 over cited prior art, but indicated that claims 2-4 would be allowed if rewritten, or amended to be in independent form. The claims have been amended to place the application in condition for allowance by amending independent claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 2, cancelling claim 2, and amending claim 3 to be in independent form. Claims 4 depends from claim 3 and claims 5-7 depend from amended claim 1. In addition, claims 2, 3 and 5-7 have been amended for improved clarity relating to antecedent basis. Therefore the rejection no longer is applicable and according should be withdrawn. In addition, new claims 8-10 corresponding respectively to claims 5-7 but depending from claim 3 have been added. The claims should be allowed for at least the reasons of their dependency from allowable claim 3.

Based on the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such a Notice, with allowed claims 1 and 3-10, earnestly is solicited.

Should any fee be required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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